

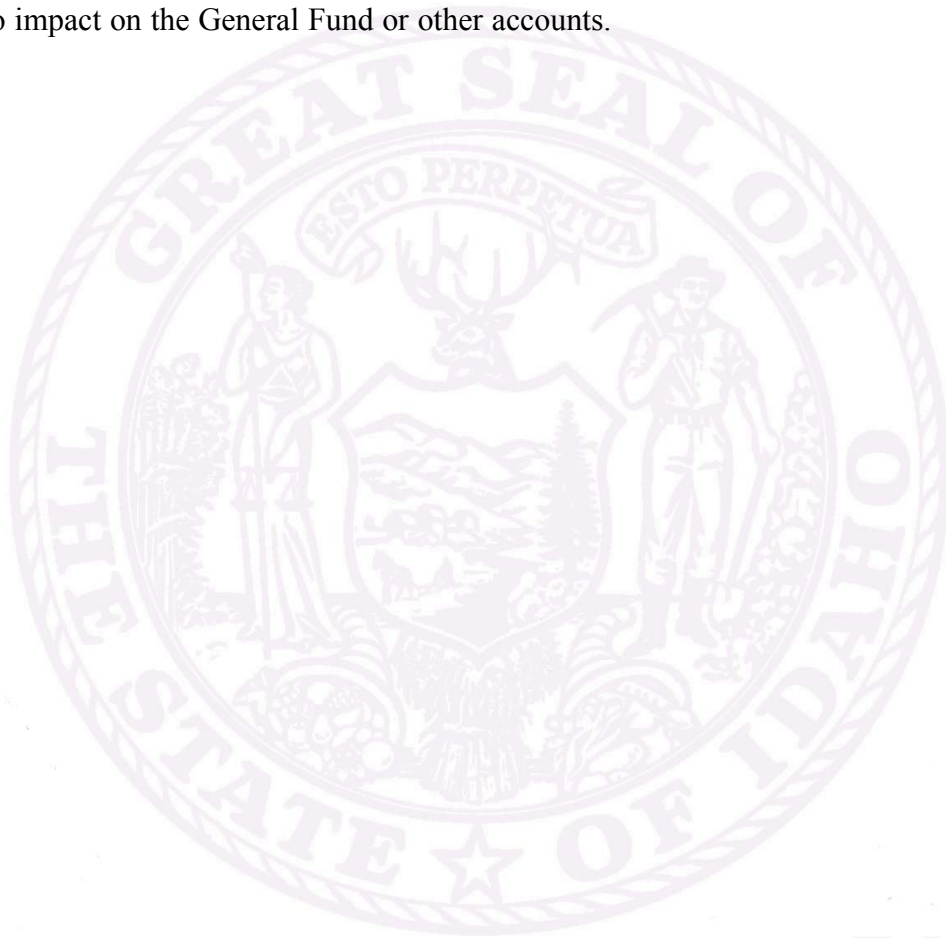
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is amending Idaho Code, Section 42-3902 (10) to clarify the definition of an "injection well" by replacing the term "drilled" with "used." The change is necessary to clarify IDWR's authority to regulate underground oil and gas production wells that are converted to injection wells and used for the injection of waste fluids. The EPA has advised IDWR that EPA approval of Idaho's Underground Injection Well rules may be at risk unless the definition is clarified.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact on the General Fund or other accounts.



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